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Denton et al.

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For: A METHOD FOR SUPPLY CHAIN DECOMPOSITION

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 18, 2009, setting a three-month statutory period for response. Therefore, this amendment is timely filed. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: